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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EINV, CG

SUBJECT: IBM REMOVAL OF FINANCE MINISTRY COMPUTER  
RESULTS IN GOZ INABILITY TO MEET GOVERNMENT PAYROLL

REF: KINSHASA 5282

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KINSHASA BEING REPEATED TO  
YOU FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.
2. DEPARTMENT BROUGHT PROBLEM OUTLINED REFTTEL TO  
ATTENTION OF IBM GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON OFFICER JOHN  
COLLINS MAY 25 AND BRIEFED HIM IN DETAIL ON PROBLEM  
AND ITS POTENTIALLY SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR ZAIRE,  
ESPECIALLY IN THE WAKE OF SHABA II.
3. COLLINS UNDERTOOK TO PASS INFO UP THROUGH THE IBM  
SYSTEM, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SUCH A DRASTIC STEP  
WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE TAKEN.
4. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION AND  
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REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY PARIS DISCUSS MATTER WITH IBM  
AFRICAN REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, IN PARTICULAR AS COLLINS  
EXPRESSED VIEW THAT DECISION MOST LIKELY TAKEN BY  
THAT OFFICE. VANCE

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